

# THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1877.

## LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

### Indications for To-day.

*Phasianus or riving, followed by falling barometer, northerly winds veering to westerly, stationary, or higher temperature, clear or partly cloudy weather.*

THERMOMETERIC READINGS FOR YESTERDAY.		
7 a. m.	67	89 p.m.
12 m.	68	91
12 m.	59	Maximum.
12 m.	60	Minimum.
9 p. m.	79	

### CITY NOTES.

Robert Johnson, charged with petit larceny, was acquitted yesterday in Justice MacArthur's court.

Gold is an eighth of a cent lower. Now is the time to get your teeth fitted. [A dentist sent us this item.]

Victoria Pool was convicted of petit larceny yesterday in the Criminal Court, and sent to jail for six months.

The charge of larceny against Kate King was dismissed yesterday, it being discovered that the defendant was deceased.

It has been erroneously stated that a Fourth of July salute was first in Lafayette square by the regulars. Major Hanesman's artillery did all of the firing.

George Matthews, the colored man charged with stealing a watch from Mr. John M. Hart, was sentenced yesterday at the State's Attorney's office to three months' imprisonment.

Thomas Crampton alias Thomas Murray was convicted of resisting Sergeant J. E. Mullish while in the discharge of his duty and sent to the penitentiary for eighteen months.

Boating people are grumbling about the water which is constantly leaking from the Aqueduct bridge and seriously marring the pleasure of any party rowing under the bridge.

The grand jury yesterday presented the following indictment against Mrs. Mary Warren, alias Anna Fanny Johnson, robbery, Robbers Hardy, assault with intent to kill.

Eliza Hilly, charged with larceny, failed to appear when called in the Criminal Court yesterday. Her bond was declared forfeited a trial and conviction ensued, and a bench warrant issued for her arrest.

Joseph Ekridge, a white boy, yesterday pled guilty of petit larceny in stealing a pair of pants and vest from Mr. Abraham Strauss. This being the second offense he was sentenced to Albany for two years.

Mark Halloran was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Crump, of the Fourth precinct, on a warrant sworn out by John Keele charging him with threats of violence. He will be tried by Judge Snell this morning.

The following officers of Germania Lodge No. 15, K. of P., for the ensuing month, were installed: J. Charles Shultz, C. G.; Henry Levy, V. C.; Wm. Stetler, P.; Charles Shultz, M. A.; Henry Groverman, L. G.; Joseph Stump, O. G.

Mary Keenan, a middle-aged white woman, was sentenced to the State's Attorney's Office for mailing a coat and theatre tickets from Mr. Joseph Smith. This being the second offense of petit larceny, she was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

On the Fourth, just as the steamer June Moeser was leaving Glymont on her return trip, a lady on board was very ill, and was sent to the nearest docks to the conveniently-located physician. Dr. Harry Bacon for the many favors received at his hands.

The clerk of the court has issued marriage licenses to the following parties: O. W. Green and Rachel A. Wayne, W. W. Humphreys and Margaret A. Groves, Arthur Starkes and Annie Thompson, Wm. O'Neal and Josephine Thomas, W. R. Toddard and Annie Shay.

Two white men named James Carr and George W. Green were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Hess, of the Fourth precinct, for engaging in an affray Sunday afternoon at the corner of Twenty-fifth and G streets northwest. They will be tried in the Police Court this morning.

While the Hydrostatic engine is being repaired Alexandria is provided with only one steam fire-engine. Mr. Joseph Young, who engaged in the manufacture and sale of one of the oldest and best fire-engines in the country, is taking a brief vacation with his engine in shop.

There will be a picnic for the benefit of St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum at the Washington Common Park, June 22nd, 1877. The inscription is already added to an evergreen tree, being made of the contributions of guests, and no doubt the picnickers will have a good time.

Eugene Van Riebeck was committed for trial by Judge Snell yesterday for two cases of petit larceny, having before been convicted of a similar offense. The first case was for stealing a boat, worth \$30, from Thomas M. Fugit, and the other for stealing a plow-boat from George W. Green.

About 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a poor girl named Mary Robinson, set in a spasm, at the corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest. Officer Hess assisted her into Shepherd Building, where she was kindly cared for, and subsequently having recovered, she went to her home in Twelfth street.

Permits have been issued to L. S. Chapman to construct two-story brick dwellings, 12 x 20 feet, First and Second streets northwest, for \$12,000; and three-story brick dwellings in the same locality for \$9,000. Mr. G. H. Elliott has taken out a permit to build three-story brick dwellings, corner of Sixteenth and O streets northwest, for \$6,000.

The case of the Capital Publishing Company vs. George Hill, Jr., and Joseph E. Brown, for a restraining order to prevent the paper from publishing and continuing to print out of certain news, was argued before Justice Wythe yesterday. Messrs. Merrick and Garnett appearing for the complainants and Messrs. Davidge and Jones, for defendants. The decision was reserved.

William Ward was yesterday committed by Judge Snell to the grand jury, for assault and battery with intent to do a willful injury. He was indicted that on June 26 he was swimming in pond at the corner of Sixth and O streets southeast; when he was shot at several times by Ward, who was drunk. One shot struck him in the back. The ball had not yet been extracted.

The Potomac boat club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. M. S. Schaeffer; vice-president, H. G. Young; treasurer, W. H. Abbott; secretary, W. H. Abbott; insurance manager, Robert Abbott; A. T. H. assistant secretary; J. D. Doyle, hotel-house committee; Morris Fugit, Ralph and Gibson; M. W. Pittman, president of the executive committee; and Frank Davis, for the members.

The funeral of the late Edward Horton, who died suddenly at Kotziger's lawyer stable on the afternoon of the 4th inst., took place yesterday morning from the warehouse of Bunting, the undertaker. The casket was draped in black, and the services were performed by Father Watson. The remains were interred in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Horton was a native of England, and had no relatives in this country.

Yesterday afternoon the horse attached to the carriage of Mr. T. F. Reid became frightened at the corner of Ninth street and New York Avenue and ran off. Officer Hess assisted her into Shepherd Building, where she was kindly cared for, and subsequently having recovered, she went to her home in Twelfth street.

A meeting of the Board of Health last night, an effort was made to re-constitute Mr. T. F. Reid, as chairman, two members were dropped, and Elihu True, and three others chosen. Mr. T. F. Kelly was one of those elected. Last night Mr. McHugh came to the board armed with petition from the citizens of Georgetown, for its reinstatement, which was not done, and Mr. Kelly was unseated, and the place is temporarily vacant.

**A GOOD RIDDANCE.**

Three roughs sentenced to the Albany Penitentiary.

James Minor, Louis Bailey, and James Smallwood, three rough, brash-looking colored men, of a very black hue, were put on trial yesterday before Justice McArthur to answer the charge of making an assault on Police Officer Chas. O'Neill, on the 10th of May last, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day named. The officer arrested Louis Bailey at the corner of Eleventh and B streets northeast, for firing a pistol in the street. As he started to the station-house James Minor came up and assisted the prisoner to resist the officer, who was struck on the head and fainted and fainted to the sidewalk in an unconscious state. On recovering he found the three in a Calculate in the assault, and, although severely injured, he grappled with his recaptured prisoner, and attempted to conduct him to the guard-house.

Resistance took place, and the officer was compelled to use his baton to get the man along.

The jury found the party guilty. James Smallwood was sentenced to one year, and the other two men to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

### CURBSTONE CLAIM AGENTS.

A Notable to Which the Attention of the Proper Authorities Is Called.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: About a year ago

numerous complaints were made of the crowds of well-dressed loafers who infested certain street corners and hotel steps on Pennsylvania Avenue and elsewhere, to the general annoyance of ladies, stockkeepers and respectable citizens generally. The attention of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN was invited to this intolerable nuisance, and after one or two shall had been dropped among the bummies they inconsequently scattered, and for a time the public was measurably rid of congregations of men who, while they dressed as gentlemen, except that their adornments were perhaps more "flashy" than gentlemen usually wear, behaved themselves as rowdies and hoodlums. Of late, however, a new crop of loafers has sprung up of a type differing in some respects from the old set, but no less obnoxious than their predecessors. These men are the "Carlsbad claim agents of the National Capital." Their headquarters and favorite stamping ground are in front of the Ebbitt house and around the drug store corner of Fourteenth and F streets, where almost any time in the day and evening a fine assortment of self-styled "Generals" and "Colonels" may be found, with a "Judge" or two and a stray "Governor" thrown in by way of variety.

It has been suggested that these bogus military gents have been attracted to the neighborhood of the Ebbitt house by the liberality of the proprietor, who has announced that no bills will be presented to officers of the army until Congress shall have made the necessary appropriation to pay our bold soldier boys. If this be the case Mr. Willard will find that his house, even with the fine improvements and additions he is now making to it, will not be large enough to accommodate these crowds of bachelors "Generals" and "Colonels" who doubtless never saw a regiment except on parade. Some of these carbuncle claim agents have apocryphal claims against the United States, or personal claims upon the present Administration, and take every opportunity of displaying their "papers" for the inspection of the unwary citizen, who generally discovers that an interview with one of those bummers has to be paid for either in drinks or cigars. Both the hard-money men and the soft-money men have representatives among these agents. The hard-money faction are persuasive borrowers of occasional quarters. The soft-money faction believe in an irresponsible paper currency, and, with commendable consistency, bring forth little checks which they wish to have cashed without the trouble of stepping around the bank.

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